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S. S. White Appointed to Head Wollaston Nazarene Church

NEW LEADER HAS SERVED AS PASTOR AT THREE DIFFERENT COLLEGES. IS ORGANIZER

The new pastor of the Wollaston Church of the Nazarene ("the college church"), the Reverend S. S. White, says he feels he is just now beginning his work as pastor here. He was formally introduced October 11, but had several week-end engagements in revival work which he was not at liberty to break. The pulpit has been filled very acceptably in the interim by President Williamson and members of the faculty, but we are glad to welcome Professor White home. We have not been pastorless during these weeks, however, for the pastor has been directing and stimulating activity in all phases of the church life, notably in the Sunday school and in aggressive work in the community. Already we note encouraging signs of growth.

Is No Novice

The Reverend S. S. White is no novice in the work of the ministry. Although he has devoted sixteen years to teaching and administrative work in the Nazarene colleges, (he is a graduate of a Nazarene college, he has a Master's degree from Brown University, and has practically completed requirements for the Doctor's degree from Chicago), he has been a pastor for nine years and holds a theological degree from Drew Theological Seminary.

Mr. White is one of the oldest pastors in the Church of the Nazarene in point of service. He was licensed to preach about the time the church was organized, and was ordained in 1914, in Providence, R. I., by Dr. Bresee. He has served in three different places as college pastor. During his pastorate in Toronto, Ohio, shortly before coming to Wollaston, the Sunday school attendance increased from 130 to 350; and the church building was altered in depression times, so as to double the floor space—at about one-fourth cost.

Is Devoted to Work

Our pastor has life, energy, devotion, vision, and loyalty to the program of the general church; and although he is serving also as Dean of Theology in the College, he intends with the co-operation of us all and of his efficient wife, Mrs. Mary McConnell White, to make the Wollaston Church an increasingly vital factor in the life of E. N. C.

—ADVANCE

Oxfords to Give Yuletide Program

The Yuletide season will be heralded in Friday evening, December 11, when the Oxford Literary Society will present its program, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo".

NEW PASTOR

Rev. S. S. White

New Pastor Gives Encouraging Report

The recent meeting with the Reverend J. Glenn Gould, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Baltimore, Maryland, was characterized by the presence of God. A deep and permanent work was wrought. Brother Gould's messages were exceptional and his spirit was that of Christ. His special lectures to Christian workers were an added source of blessing and inspiration.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Osborn, of China, have just closed a three-day missionary convention with us. Their ministry has greatly augmented the spiritual impetus which was given to our church and school by the revival meeting. Truly our souls have been strengthened and our vision enlarged.

Many Visitors

The number of visitors which we have recently had in our services from Wollaston and the adjoining communities has been especially noticeable. We are glad to have these friends with us and we invite them to come again.

God is blessing the various departments of our church work. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society is making progress under the efficient supervision of Mrs. E. G. Anderson. The missionary society of the college under the able direction of Professor Ralph Earle, is constantly generating missionary enthusiasm. It makes a real contribution to the missionary program of the church.

N. Y. P. S. Growing

The Nazarene Young People's Society is a growing concern. With Robert Young as District Superintendent and Celia Mooshian, Naomi Crean, John Coleman, and James Shaw as pastors of as many New Testament Churches, we are not surprised that the programs are increasing in interest and spirituality and that the young people are attending in large numbers.

The Sunday school with Professor Henry Reeves as superintendent, is forging ahead. During November we averaged 155 in attendance.

We thank God for His many blessings, and we urge our many friends to continue to pray for us.

S. S. White, Pastor

—ADVANCE

E. N. C. Advance Campus Camera Combine

To you, Our Constituency, we offer this special issue of the CAMPUS CAMERA, in combination with the regular administration organ, THE ADVANCE, and in harmony with both its spirit and its function.

We have aimed also to bring you a little closer to the pulsation of life at E. N. C., hoping sincerely that you have enjoyed the product of our effort.

If so, do you not want to establish a friendship that will deepen as you know your college better? A special offer is being made you. Eleven (11) issues of the CAMPUS CAMERA (with this issue) will be sent bi-weekly at the price of $.90 postpaid. If you so desire, send at least part of the subscription price and remit the rest later.

May we depend on YOU to help support our college newspaper and yours? Mail in your subscription TODAY!

Employment Offers Many Opportunities To Students

One of the very encouraging features of the school year has been the employment situation. As we look back over the semester which is just closing, we find that the community has responded to our call in a manner and to a degree heretofore unknown.

Work To Spare

The most encouraging feature of it all is that, despite the fact that we have placed this year more men and girls then in any previous semester, despite the fact that the income from employment per capita has increased several times, we still have work to spare. As we view the semester just ahead, it appears that a number of men and girls more can be provided with work to cover perhaps one-half or in some instances two-thirds of their expenses. It might be well to state, however, that regardless of the encouragment the future holds for us, it would be unadvisable for any student to attempt a new semester without at least one-third cash and a willingness to adapt himself to whatever type of work might be available at the time.

Write for Information

If you are thinking in the direction of E. N. C. for the second semester, it would be well to correspond with the employment department concerning work at once. Then plan, pray, and save that this hope may become a realization on January 26, 1937.

Henry H. Reeves,
Employment Manager

—ADVANCE

Osborns portray work in China at Annual Convention Here

Choral Society to Give the "Messiah" December 16

The Christmas spirit at E. N. C. would not be complete without a presentation of the world-wide favorite, Handel's "Messiah". This year it is to be presented Wednesday evening, December 16, by the Choral Society of the college under thedirection of Professor Williamson. The soloists are: Soprano, Naomi Crean and Winifred Blick; Contralto, Gertrude Chapman; Tenor, Wilson Lanpher; Bass, Vesey Stemm. The accompanist is Olive Bynon.

THE PROGRAM:

Comfort Ye My People — Recit. Tenor
Every Valley — Aria
And the Glory of the Lord —Chorus
Thus Saith The Lord — Recit. Bass
But Who May Abide the Day — Aria
Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive — Recit. Contralto
O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings — Aria
For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth — Recit. Bass
The People That Walked In Darkness — Aria Bass
For Unto Us A Child Is Born Chorus
Pastoral Symphony Orchestra
Recitatives Soprano
There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields
And Lo, the Angel of the Lord
And the Angel Said Unto Them
And Suddenly There Was With the Angel
Glory to God Octette
Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion — Aria Soprano
All We Like Sheep Chorus
Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind — Recit. Contralto
He Shall Feed His Flock Like A Shepherd — Aria
Hallelujah! Chorus

Back Your Council!

Have you ever thought we should have a new clock in the "Ad" Building, a new bulletin board, a new flag, a new system of bells? The Student Council thinks so, and is working on a plan which will be released in the near future. In order to accomplish what it has set out to do, the Council needs backing, needs confidence, needs YOU.

A REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

We would like to suggest to you a wonderful Christmas present for your family or friends. If you send us only ninety (.90) cents we will mail this and every CAMPUS CAMERA issue postpaid to them until next June (11 issues.) It's a bargain and they will appreciate the CAMERA. (We will make the subscription as a gift from you to your friend).

MOVING PICTURES, SLIDES, CURIOS ILLUSTRATE MESSAGES

Work Progressing

The special meetings with Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Osborn, our missionaries from China, have proved a great blessing as we have met at chapel time and in the evenings from Monday to Wednesday (Nov. 30 to Dec. 3) to hear news of China. The messages in the evenings were illustrated with stereopticon slides and motion pictures taken by Mr. Osborn.

Monday morning Mrs. Osborn told of the life in China, the progress of the Nazarene work, and the lowly position of heathen Chinese women. The pictures presented Monday evening impressed all these facts upon our minds, arousing both inspiration and burden for the work in China.

Tuesday morning we were privileged to hear Mr. Osborn preach. He pictured the multitudes of heathen, and emphasized the text, "Christ had Compassion on the Multitude". The sincere, burdened message definitely persuaded several to consecrate their lives as missionaries for China if God so wills.

Advance Comments

The visit to E. N. C. of Brother and Sister Osborn of China has been a blessing to us personally and to the college.

They have brought China near: the views shown have made real to us the solid and extensive work done by the Nazarene Mission in Shantung (of which we have had a very limited conception). They have shown the change from darkness to light on the faces of heathen and Christian Chinese; they have helped us realize the vastness of the need, the barrenness of the country, the ever-present crowds of hungry multitudes. Most of all, these missionaries have made us recognize more of the possibilities in ourselves and in God, the challenge to make room for Him in our busy lives--not only more room, but complete right of way.

It is a special joy to have them here, for they belong to us. They were enrolled at E. N. C. and Brother Osborn was dean of men, during their furlough 1923 to 1924. (For Brother and Sister Osborn are veteran missionaries, having spent twenty years in China.)

They have ripend and deepened in the knowledge of God since they were with us. They have experienced sore trials (of which they rarely speak); they were in the heart of the Shantung Revival and learned to know God in a very intimate sense; they have tested and proved Him as few of us have done. E. N. C. cannot be the same after this convention.

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E. N. C. ADVANCE, CAMPUS CAMERA COMBINE

Arrangements have been made by which THE E. N. C. ADVANCE, official organ of the administration, will be issued in combination with THE CAMPUS CAMERA, official organ of the students. That is, once a quarter a number of THE CAMERA will appear which includes the ADVANCE material and which will be mailed not only to CAMERA subscribers but to the ADVANCE mailing list. We hope that many who receive this issue will become regular subscribers to THE CAMPUS CAMERA. You will find there a fuller and more intimate representation of the life of the college.

THE NEW SEMESTER

We are approaching the holiday season and very soon thereafter will come the opening of a new semester here at Eastern Nazarene College. We are very anxious to serve as many young people as we possibly can and we would like to have all those who are interested in pursuing an education under Christian environment communicate with us as soon as possible as to their desire and intention to come to our school. We can report that definite progress has been made during the early months of this year along spiritual, educational, and financial lines; and that the employment situation is very gratifying. Students can very easily earn at least one-third of their expenses here and by diligent application and self-discipline industrious students who are eager for learning can earn two-thirds of their expenses. If a student has from sixty to seventy-five dollars in cash to pay upon his arrival we invite him to come for the opening of next semester, January 26.

G. B. Williamson, President

FINITELY IMPOSSIBLE, BUT INFINITELY POSSIBLE

As Christmas draws near, the wonder of Christ and His coming bursts upon us...Impossible—infinitely impossible—we say, that God Himself should have leaped the chasm and clothed Himself with clay. But we check the word. Not infinitely impossible. Finitely impossible, but infinitely possible. Impossible to finite understanding, but possible through infinite love, and an infinite vision of sin and of our need.

Are there not many finite impossibilities confronting us today that perhaps to the eye of Infinity are possibilities? Hudson Taylor said he was determined to see what God could do "for and in and through and with and by a man that was wholly yielded to God." And he saw many finite impossibilities brought to pass.

All of us would like to see this. The rub is in clearing out our lives enough to give God a chance to work. We feel like saying the same words of our E N. C. "What can God do for, and in, and through, and with, and by an institution that is wholly yielded to God?"

In these days of human experiment and failure, why do we not all try it? "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" Once we have had a glimpse of infinite possibilities, can we safely shut our eyes?

—B. M.

SELL E. N. C.

You yourselves, E. N. C. Students, are the best advertisement for our school. THEREFORE—

1. LOOK YOUR BEST. Be as attractive as possible. People will want to know more about you. As a result they will find that you are a product of E. N. C.
2. SCRATCH GRAVEL. Plow through your obstacles. Make your work hum. People will take notice. They will discover that you learn to work at E N. C.
3. DO YOUR JOB WELL. Thoroughness always attracts attention. People will want you to do their work. They will discover that thus they train at E. N. C.
4. SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY. Be wide-awake not only to your own privileges of progress, but interest yourself in prospective students for E. N. C.—one way of saying "Thank you" to your Alma Mater.

—F. L. S.

Past Events

Selections from E. N. C. Calendar (since last issue of **Advance** in September)

Sept. 29 — The Teasdales play cathedral chimes and vibra harp in chapel.

Sept. 30 — Trustees meet. Buildings cold, but all speak of the "warmth of atmosphere". In chapel Rev. Paul Hill prays. Brother Nielson gives excellent doctrinal chapel talk, "To the praise of His Glory"; Brother O. L. Benedum, a very practical prayer meeting message on "This is my infirmity".

Oct. 4 — Mrs. G. B. Williamson speaks in Y. P. S. on "The Dimensions of a Truly Christian Life".

Oct. 6 — Nautilus Picture Day. Faculty picnic in the afternoon at the Blue Hills. "Where are the wieners?"

Oct. 7 — Retiring hour reemphasized.

Oct. 9 — The Hindenberg passes over chapel while Professor Shields talks on "Reverence".

Oct. 11 — New pastor preaches his first sermon on "A Prescription for the Cure of Spiritual Fainting".

Oct. 15 — Field Secretary of L. E. S. speaks. Election of Missionary Society and N. Y. P. S. officers.

Oct. 16 — Dr. J. B. Chapman, District Superintendent Samuel Young and Rev. S. D. Kelley visit us. Dr. Chapman speaks on balance between ballast and sail.

Oct. 17 — Professor E. A. Thompson of the Curry School of Expression gives miscellaneuos program.

Oct. 18 — Being Saturday, we do not have a chapel talk by Rev. D. S. Corlett, who is on the campus.

Oct. 20 — Mr. Harold Harding lectures to Journalism class and many others.

Oct. 24 — Historical Society walking trip to Boston.

Oct. 26 — Pound party for Mrs. F. W. Nease.

Oct. 29 — Professor Rosenberger speaks in chapel on Long-Time Decisions versus Impulsive Choices.

Oct. 30 — Anne French visits E. N. C. From the point of view of an experienced Librarian, she approves our library.

Nov. 7 — Rev. and Mrs. Walker of Haverhill and Evangelist Dickerson of Ashland, Kentucky, visit chapel.

Nov. 9-15—Revival services with Rev. J. G. Gould. Many visitors, among them Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bennett, Rev. and Mrs. Blair Ward, Rev. and Mrs. John Gould, Kenneth Akins, Rev. and Mrs . J. Richardson, Mrs. A. F. Gallup.

Nov. 20 — Rev. Otho Schwab sings in chapel and speaks on "Having a Fixed Purpose". Historical Society presents Rev. S. D. Kelley, who shows us his pictures of Egypt and Palestine. Mr. L. Spangenberg operates the machine.

Nov. 23 — Seniors eat dinner at the home of their adviser.

Nov. 25 — Thanksgiving Recess begins. Thanksgiving prayer meeting.

Nov 26 — Turkeys—sixteen for the faculty and six for the dining hall—given by N. E. District. Sighs of contentment. After-dinner speeches and testimonies.

Nov. 27 — Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Robison, formerly of the E. N. C. faculty, visit the campus.

Nov. 30-Dec. 1 — Missionary convention with the Osborns. Pictures, lantern slides, stirring talks.

Dec. 3 — Rev. Lon Woodrum reads poems in chapel. N. B. Vandall sings. —ADVANCE

Faculty Notes

Several E. N. C. faculty members have been holding successful revival campaigns or week-end meetings in churches on the New England and New York Districts: (Professor White at Springfield, Massachusettes, and Brooklyn, N. Y.; Professor Garrison at Skowhegan, Maine; Professor Shields at Cliftondale, Massachusetts. They report great blessing and victory. Professor Earle spends every week-end in Woonsocket, R. I., where he and his wife, our former dean of women, are pastors of the Nazarene Church.

President Williamson has been busy in trips to the Washington-Philadelphia District, the New York Preachers' meeting, and the Pittsburgh Peachers' meeting, at East Palestine, Ohio.

—ADVANCE

Educational Notes

Members of the class in Observation and Practice Teaching now have the privilege of observation and regular daily supervised teaching in the Weymouth public schools. Credit for this arrangement with the city of Weymouth is due to Professor Shields, head of our Department of Education. Three of our students are now taking advantage of this opportunity.

Word has reached us that Eileen Major, ('35) was granted a teaching certificate in the State of Ohio this fall on the basis of her E. N. C. credits. This recognition affords us considerable satisfaction, in view of Ohio's strict requirements of her teachers.

The E. N. C. Library has made arrangements this fall whereby books are delivered at the college regularly from the Thomas Crane Public Library of Quincy as to a branch library. The Quincy library supplies us also generously with posters and other special features.

Our Library also enjoys extension privileges with The Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts. Through personal connections books are made available from the best libraries of Boston and vicinity, so that students in courses at E. N. C. have at their disposal an almost unlimited supply of the finest reference material.

—ADVANCE

L. E. S. Message

Jesus said,"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few," As an organization, the League of Evangelical Students has heard the call of God. It is for no other purpose that we go out in His harvest fields, than to declare the message of Jesus and His love. Through all the services thus far this year held in missions, churches, jails, etc. the hand of God has been upon us, giving us blessing and souls. Being in the will of God, we lift up our eyes and see victory ahead.

In Jesus' Name,
Albert Lewis, President, L. E. S.

L. C. Osborn Gives Personal Message

During the past two and a half months we have toured the New York and New England Districts in the interest of missions. We have visited most of the churches. We feel enriched and enlarged after mingling with these splendid Nazarenes. We have found a blessed people, the cream of the earth. Our people are godly and consecrated to His cause.

One thing that has impressed us is the beautiful spirit shown among our preachers, many of whom are graduates of our Eastern Nazarene College, who are following along in the steps of our older preachers. They are carrying a great burden, and sacrificing to the limit. Many are driving old cars, wearing old clothes and even walking about their parish when means will not support a car. They are missionary in spirit and give from their meager allowance when the bread box is empty. They are lifting high the royal banner of holiness, and preach, pray and sing from their hearts. There was always a ring for holiness. This means much during these days of apostasy when there is such falling away from the "faith once delivered to the saints".

We have heard in places that people are not getting through at our altars these days, but it is not so. We have found people up and down the districts who have been brought to Christ just recently, some notorious sinners, and they have the shine on their faces and a real testimony in their mouths.

Praise God for the churches here in the East. Praise Him for our good old Eastern Nazarene College, with its splendid, self-sacrificing faculty; heaven alone will be able fully to reward them for their labors of love. Praise Him again for the present student body. We have faced this body of students several times during the past few days. They look good to us! We believe in them. May God send them up and down this old world to spread revival flame till Jesus comes, is our prayer.

L. C. Osborn
—ADVANCE

Calendar of Events

December

10-N. B. Vandall, Lon Woodrum in Chapel.

11-Oxford Literary Society Program-8 P. M.
Oxford vs. Nobel Boys' Basketball, 9 P. M.
Oxford vs. Nobel Girls' Basketball, 9:30 P. M.

13-Student Council Meeting, 9 P. M.

15-Historical Society Meeting, 9 P. M.
Junior vs. Soph Boys' Basketball, 3 P. M.
Santa joins S. S. B. Big Christmas Party, 8 P. M.

16-Presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by Glee Clubs, 8 P. M.

17-Junior-Senior vs. Frosh Girls' Basketball, 9 P. M.

18-Christmas Vacation begins at noon!

PROPHECY

(From a letter written by the Reverend John Riley shortly after the fall opening.)

If I had been a freshman I would have been impressed, that night of the opening Faculty Reception, with the consecrated learning and the power for spiritual creativity of E. N. C. leaders. As an alumnus I was even more impressed: with faculty members old and new, with President and Mrs. G. B. Williamson, with the quality of the splendid student body, and most of all with the spirit of E. N. C. Despite the struggles of many years, particularly of these past few, E.N.C. stands squarely facing the future, confident that supported by God and a loyal constituency she can fulfil her lofty mission. The wind blows fresh and free across the campus. Every one has his chin up and is optimistically striding into the battle.

E. N. C. never has had any halcyon days of prosperity and tomorrow does not promise to be. But I feel, and it seems to be the general feeling, that while our college load is heavy we can lift it, and we are going to lift it—because it is worth lifting.

—ADVANCE

Seniors Celebrate at Dinner Party

Over a delicious supper topped off with traditional harvest-time squash pie, the Senior Class with President and Mrs. G. B. Williamson as honored guests made merry at the home of its adviser, Professor Munro, on Monday, November 23. In a delightful program presided over by Robert Young as toastmaster, Mrs. Williamson and Miss Munro took top honors: Mrs. Williamson with her hilariously funny reading about the wits of two Irishmen, and Miss Munro with her original poem in which she characterized each member of the class. A comical reading by Mary Rounsvell, a solo by Wilson Lanpher accompanied by Ruth Fader at the piano and Alice Nielson on the violin, and short speeches from President Williamson and Naomi Crean, president of the senior class, made up the well rounded program.

Everyone joined the fun in trying to complete a Thanksgiving menu with at least 26 articles, one for each letter in the alphabet. And Verner Babcock won the prize with his timely Thanksgiving illustration—wedding bells, commemorating the great event four years before to the day.

SUMMARY OF FIRST THREE FELLOWS' HOOP GAMES

With a suprising burst of power in the waning minutes of play the Acad.-Theo. team edged out a win over a nervous Sophomore aggregation to the tune of 23 to 31.

Coming into their second game of the season the "dark horses" met a not-to-hearty reception. A Freshman team, out to win, fought its way to a slender victory over the "Deacons" and the "Under-Grads" to the melody of 21 to 20.

In a free- shooting contest the Juniors out-scored the Seniors by 14 points. The score, 57 to 43, explains in itself the trend of the game.

"A Good Time was Had by All"

E. N. C. students enjoyed a feast fit for kings on Thanksgiving day. Never did blueloods sit down to a more delicious repast. The dinner was provided through the kind generosity of the New England District, and wes served by efficient, unobtrusive couples. Platters, plates, and bowls of delightful food came so fast that one became confused at the unaccustomed service. Faces beamed as each began to cut into a large piece of turkey. After the diners had eaten, sighs of bliss arose from all.

Approximately eighty students enjoyed the dinner. President and Mrs. G. B. Williamson and several faculty members attended. Between courses readings and songs were given by students and Mrs. Williamson. After the tables had been cleared, Dean Williamson asked for testimonies. The Lord blessed all as various students expressed warm- hearted praise to God.

Thank You – Once

Eastern Nazarene College wishes to thank officially every pastor and every member of the New England District who gave us our bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. Everybody at E. N. C. was doubly cheerful throughout the holidays! Your gift made a big difference for most of us. And better even then the good taste of turkey and stuffing was the warmth of heart as we realized you were thinking of us and sharing with us. For we know that some of you must have gone without something to send to us. So a special"God bless you!" now.

E. N. C. ADVANCE

Thank You-Twice

The students and faculty of E. N. C. join in thanking the ministers of New England District for their thoughtfulness and kindness in supplying the college with the most essential element in our Thanksgiving vacation—the Dinner. The gifts were enjoyed and immensely appreciated by all.

CAMPUS CAMERA

Nautilus Active in Planning Annual

The NAUTILUS, E. N. C.'s year-book, is striving for a true account and complete record of campus life and activities.

The members of the literary staff are quite enthusiastic about their worthwhile project.

The business staff is a lively one made up of six members. The advertising prospects are better this year then they have been since before the depression, members of the staff have disclosed. An intensive subscription campaign will begin in February, designated as "NAUTILUS month". The two literary societies will engage in a subscription contest.

This year-book will be characterized by many snapshots. A part of the NAUTILUS will be devoted to presenting a cross-section of campus life. The Editor states that "a number of new features will be added."

—POTPOURRI—

William Wallace Garland

CHRISTMAS

O Blessed Season of the year,
When Candles in the Windows Glow,
And gladsome Carols fill the air;
When Holly Berries glisten red
And Hearts exultant sing because
A Child was born in Bethlehem.
Burn, Candles, burn
And Hearts rejoice,
For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given.

Now for the most glorious season of the year. Christmas. Has the Ghost of Christmas Present scattered sprinklings from his torch before your path? He has on mine. The other day while watching Bob Young and Edgar Smith good-naturedly pelting groups of laughing girls with handfuls of soft, wet snow a sudden warmth, a light joyousness filled my heart as I realized Christmas was almost upon us. I went forthwith and read Dickens' Christmas Carol for the 'steenth -time—a tonic I'd prescribe for anyone suffering from sluggish Christmas spirit.

Unashamedly I admit that I get a thrill from shop decorations and Santa Claus ads in the newspapers. Commercial, you say. Granted. But laying aside the commercial ballyhoo connected with Christmas, we still have a desire to do something for those we love. We smile knowingly, good-humoredly, to bundle-laden strangers as though we shared secrets with them. At any other time of year we'd pass without care or thought, but at Christmas-oh, that's different. For the nonce they are our brothers indeed, joined to us through the Christmas spirit.

If this be true of the world, how much greater should be the joy of those who find a special significance in Christmas. The miracle of Christ. When we see how the world celebrates His birth, how can we doubt the Babe of Bethlehem was in truth the Son of God? To us Christmas shows the love of God anew, and because of that love we do not lose the true Spirit of Christmas with the last echo of the carols. Wreaths and Christmas trees may be thrown out on rubbish piles and the world may pack away its Christmas Spirit with the tree ornaments; but to us who revere this glorious season because it signifies the birth of our Lord, the Hope and Glory which Christmas brings lives on in our Hearts.

"Though Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem be born, and not within thyself, thy soul will be forlorn", said the writer of old. May that not be true of any of us may the Babe of Bethlehem find room in each of our hearts.

May your Chritmas be happy. May the Christmas Spirit stay with you and bless you. And as Tiny Tim said, "God bless us everyone"!

The God I Like

BY LON WOODRUM

I do not like a God who struts about,
A tyrant who must storm and fuss,
A glowering king whose arms are always full
Of thunderbolts to throw at us,

A God who wears an iron shirt and rides
A horse celestial and proud,
That shakes the mountains with his fiery feet
And rears to stamp against a cloud!

The kind of God I favor most is like
A Carpenter of ancient days,
Who spoke the language of the common folk
He met along Judean ways.

He talked of lilies in their bright array,
He spoke of ravens being fed.
"Have faith", he said to anxious men. "You, too.
Shall all be dressed and given bread!"

He cared, this God, if on the lonely road
A traveler lay wounded sore.
And when he met a woman steeped in shame
He said to her: "Go, sin no more!"

He could not pass the toilers by who worked
Until the sun was in the west.
He reached to them His healing hands and said,
"Come, weary ones, to me . . . and rest!"

I like a God like that! He is so real,
Unlike the gods high-born and grim.
And as we walk the common road of life
The heart of me bows down to Him!

—SPECIAL TO THE CAMERA

Faculty Offers Fine Arts Program

Seldom is it the privilege of students to see their professors perform anywhere but in the classroom. Last Friday evening, December 4, however, Professors Williamson, Cove, and Simpson, heads of the three divisions of the Fine Arts Department, renewed what was once an annual custom by presenting a joint program. "Unusually interesting," "delightful," and "inspirational" were some of the many favorable criticisms, while everyone declared that the practice should be continued in the future.

ALUMNOTES

Wesley Angell, '28, is employed by the Relief Finance Corporation in Boston, Mass. He is Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday school in Wollaston, Mass.

Two of our Alumni, Elizabeth Earle, '31, and John Earle, '32, are serving as missionaries at Mount Hermon School, Darjeeling, India. This is a Methodist Institution. Ralph Earle, '33, another member of the family, teaches New Testament Greek and Missions at E. N. C., has received his B. D. degree from Gordon College in '35, and is working toward his M. A. degree at Boston University. Mrs. Mabel (Mosher) Earle, '29, is working toward her M. R. E. degree at Gordon College.

Alton Perkins of '30, is a professor at the Essex County Agricultural School, in Thornton, Mass.

Charles Peterson, '30, is doing missionary work in Luku, Paoshan, Yunnan, China, under the China Inland Mission board. Rev. and Mrs. Osborn, missionaries from China, who have been visiting at E. N. C., told of Mr. Peterson's faithful and successful work.

Muriel Shrader, '35, is studying at the University of Newark.

It is a joy to have our old students "drop in." Since September the following alumni have visited the campus, and others whose names have not been reported: Rev. R. J. Kirkland, Rev. Thomas Greene, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Lanpher, Don Tillotson, Walter Thompson, Olive Hazen Levenger, Arlene Leavitt, Rev. and Mrs. Lockwood, Genevieve and Gwendolyn Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rankin, Irwin French, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Robertson, Mrs. Marion Griffin, Roswell Peavey, Gertrude Chapman, Eunice and Betty Brown, Anne French, Philip Tracy, Nathan Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrschaft, Doris Horst, Rev. Samuel Young, Harold Harding, Everitt Mayo, Geneva Rogers, Ruth Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" Benson.

Please send news of yourself and other Alumni to Editor, E. N. C.

SOPH SIX SET BACK FROSH, 25—8 IN FRAY

Routing the Frosh by a score of 25—8, the sophomore girls emerged victorious in their initial game last Thursday evening. Excellent teamwork among the winners broke down the Freshman defense and goal after goal was sunk from all over the floor.

After the last-minute instruction by coaches Shoff and Phile, the game started with a bang. Clear through, it was a bang-up game judging from the looks of some of the players afterwards. The first score was made by Towle for the Freshman. For a time, the new girls' luck held but during the second half the Sophomores rapidly took the lead and dropped them in, one after the other.

High scorers for the winning team were Rhone and Goodnow with ten and nine points respectively. Leading for the Freshmen was MacKenzie, who made three goals.

A Christmas Gift for Eastern Nazarene College

As the Christmas season draws near our friends will be preparing their lists of those whom they expect to remember this year. I would like to suggest that you place Eastern Nazarene College on your list. If the members of our constituency would only think of us and send a very small gift the accumulation would be most helpful and gratifying. Why not send an offering to the office as an expression of appreciation for this great cause in which we are all so vitally interested?

—ADVANCE

Have You Ever Gone Christmas Caroling? You Will Like It

Here is a suggestion as to how the Young People's Societies may secure offerings for the college without cost to themselves. The plan has been worked for a number of years by the young people of the First Church, Cleveland, Ohio. The young people have organized themselves in groups and have spent Christmas Eve between eight o'clock and midnight caroling up and down the streets of the community. As they sang the beautiful Christmas carols they sent representatives to the door with a container. They rang the doorbell and wished the occupants a Merry Christmas and asked them if they would like to make an offering to the Young People's Society of the Church of the Nazarene. For the last two years each group has brought in a sum of fifteen to eighteen dollars. This money has been given to Eastern Nazarene College. I should like to see this plan worked through the entire zone. It could bring us a nice sum of money if successfully worked. There are three advantages in doing it. First, it is a medium of advertising for the local church. Second, it helps to stimulate interest in the college among the young people. Third, it brings in money for the school. Let's suppose that the churches on the zone averaged $10.00 at the Christmas time for Eastern Nazarene College. That would mean between $2,500 and $3,000. Why not give it a trial?

—ADVANCE

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When Eastern Nazarene College moved to Wollaston in 1919 from North Scituate, Rhode Island, under the presidency of the Rev. Fred J. Shields, the Mansion was used as the girls' dormitory; the present recreation rooms were the parlor and the library; the ping-pong room the college dining room.

When Munro Hall was completed in 1926, the girls deeded the Mansion to the boys, who since then have used it as a dormitory.

The Mansion is a fine specimen of early New England architecture with its fan shutters over French windows, cut glass chandeliers, heavy mirrors, old knockers marked Salve and Vale, and graceful porticos. From the roof a beautiful view of the harbor and surrounding country may be seen.

WHAT HAPPENED THANKSGIVING VACATION?

Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, we had an unusual prayer meeting. Though few were present, the meeting was one of the semester's best. God stirred each heart and all came away encouraged and strengthened is their souls.

Thursday morning almost every one slept. Not until eleven o'clock did the campus show signs of coming to life. From eleven until dinner we waited impatiently for the dinner bell.

After dinner John Coleman, "Bill" Garland, and Giles Graham decided "Bob" Young's room needed a cleaning. They carried all the furniture out and placed it next door. Thursday evening the dining hall was given over to roller-skating, and the kitchen became a whirl of popcorn balls and sweet-smelling fudge.

Friday and Saturday most of us went to work or studied. The "Poverty Party" Friday evening, however, broke the monotony of the weekend.

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E. N. C. as I Saw It- J. Glenn Gould

After a week spent at Eastern Nazarene College I came away with the most favorable impression. I have been more or less familiar with this institution since it located on its present campus in 1919, and some thirteen years ago it was my privilege to serve as a part-time member of the faculty. For the past eight years, however, I have had very little first-hand contact with the College, and never before have I been privileged to observe the spiritual life of the institution as during our recent week of revival labors together.

Is Deeply Gratified

To say that I was deeply gratified with what I saw is to give my feelings mild expression indeed. The student personnel impressed me as particularly fine. I have visited a number of our colleges; and without making any odious comparisons, I can truthfully say that I have never seen any finer examples of Christian young manhood and womanhood than are found in this student body. Their hunger for genuine spirituality was a beautiful thing to behold; and the eagerness with which they sought after the fulness of God rejoiced my heart greatly.

Pleased With Leadership

The administration of President Williamson is already making a solid contribution to the life of the institution. His leadership is a mighty challenge to the faculty that labors by his side. He and Prof. S. S. White, the pastor of the college church, are such godly spiritual leaders as will put a deep mark upon students who sit under their ministry and influence.

I left Wollaston with a profound conviction of the absolute indispensability of Eastern Nazarene College, and a deeply rooted confidence that she will master her difficulties, overcome her obstacles, and move on to an ever-increasing usefulness in the kingdom of God and the Church of the Nazarene.

—ADVANCE

VOX STUDE. N.C.

The question: "What do you think constitutes a good scholastic atmosphere?"

Marian Washburn

"In my opinion the following constitutes a good scholastic atmosphere: a studious attitude on the part of the students; a love of learning for learning's sake; a well-balanced program with specialization in chosen field; respect for the center of learning, the library."

Verner Babcock

"Such an atmosphere is one where there is inducement to thoroughness of study, where there is interest that will create study beyond the minimum requirements, where there is an intellectual hunger for truth that is big enough to appreciate all fields of study."

Elizabeth Warner

"I should say that an intellectual atmosphere necessitates interesting teachers and enthusiastic, conscientious students. With apologies to a well known educator, I would suggest Prof. Munro on one end of the log and Beverly Gordon on the other."

Naomi Ruth Smith

"Culture and refinement in my opinion constitute a scholastic atmosphere. Also a respect for authority is necessary. In the main, however, I believe that the practical application of facts learned to everyday life is most essential."

Beverly Gordon

"Look at the Library through an outside window at 8:30 (around 9 o'clock we begin to get sleepy-at least I do) and you'll see an industrious scholastic atmosphere. There are a great many students there, poring over their books—seem to be quite industrious."

HONOR SOCIETY PLANS

The Honor Society this semester is an active organization, with the purpose of stimulating scholastic effort at E. N. C.

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